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DISTRICT CONTESTS TO COMMENCE HERE AT SEVEN TONIGHT

Contenders For Championship Expected This Afternoon—Six Teams To Play For Honor—Ask Support Of Local Townspeople—Harrold To Protect Wilbarger Interests.

Six teams will battle in Vernon tonight for the privilege of entering the semi-finals tomorrow morning for the basketball championship of district 3. They will represent Paducah, Crowell, Kirkland, Quanah, Estelline, and Harrold. Drawing will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to determine the matchups of the teams for the preliminaries tonight on the East Pense street court.

J. F. Jordan of Matador will referee the series in Vernon. Jordan is a former star of Denton Normal. An admission of thirty-five cents will be charged for the three games tonight, the same admission will be asked for the semi-finals tomorrow morning, and again for the finals later in the day. May Play Finals In Afternoon.

It is possible that finals in the district championship games will be played at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the event the teams participating are willing. The time will be announced at the games tonight. Preliminaries tonight will commence at 7 o'clock.

The district tournament to be held here will mark the first of its kind in Vernon. According to local school authorities, the affair was secured for Vernon with great difficulty, and the event is worthy of the support of all local townspeople. It will bring here supporters from eight counties which comprise the district.

The district meet last year was held at Quanah. It is thought that in the event sufficient support is granted the affair by Vernon residents, it may be annually staged here.

Harrold To Champion Wilbarger.
Harrold will espouse the cause of Wilbarger county by virtue of its second victory Wednesday over the East Vernon quintet. Coach Covey has a strong representation to send against the best of the contenders that will appear here, and backers of the team believe their favorites will finish well up in the running at least.

Luttrell and Hale will probably fill the forward positions when the whistle blows for the opener tonight. Neal will jump at center, and Kee and Showers will take care of the guards. Each member of this quintet gave a good account of himself Wednesday in the county championship contest.

TOUR WITH CHORAL CLUB.

Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Mildred Young to Take Trip With Musical Organization.

Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Mildred Young of Vernon will enjoy a tour which will be begun February 20 by the Choral Club of Southern Methodist University, where both are students. Concerts will be given at College Station before A. and M. College, Houston, Beaumont, Mansfield and Shreveport, La., and either Fort Worth or Italy.

Besides the regular chorus work, the club will put on a Japanese chorus in costume, a comedy on school life, "The Trouble at Satter Lee's," and a ukulele quartet. Both Vernon ladies are included in the cast of "The Trouble at Satter Lee's." Miss Young will also play in the ukulele quartet.

Miss Pierce is studying violin at the University and Miss Young is studying voice.

Married by Justice of Peace.

Gilbert S. Carpenter and Miss Gertrude Thompson, both of this city, were married Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the justice of the peace, T. J. Griffiths. Mr. Carpenter is a son of Mrs. Mollie Carpenter of this city, and his bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson. The young couple will make their home here.

Former Vernon Resident Dies.

Word has been received in Vernon to the effect that C. C. Hart, for many years a resident of Wilbarger county, died January 8 at Mangum, Okla. Mr. Hart lived in the southern part of this county, and at the time of his death owned considerable local property.

MONARCHIST CANDIDATE FOR RUSSIAN THRONE



The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovich has been chosen by the Russian Monarchist Congress now sitting in Belgrade as a candidate for the Russian throne. The photo shows the Grand Duke with his wife and two daughters.

FIRE DEMOLISHES ATTRACTIVE HOME

RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY WILLIAM BRADFORD IS TOTAL LOSS.

Fire at 12:30 Thursday morning completely destroyed an attractive residence on East Olive street owned by Jim Scott. The house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, was valued at about \$6,000 and furniture owned by Mr. Bradford was worth more than \$3,000. Insurance of \$4,500 was carried on the residence, and \$1,500 on the furniture.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Occupants of the house had no time to save any personal effects, and escaped only in time themselves. Shortly after the fire department arrived the roof collapsed.

The Scott residence was formerly the W. O. Anderson place. It was an attractive one story house.

\$150,000 High School for Frederick.

Bids will be considered this week on the contract for constructing the new high school building to be erected in Frederick, Okla. The structure is to have a modern gymnasium and an auditorium. Frederick has an enrollment of 1,292, according to The Land-er.

Infant Dies Of Pneumonia.

Funeral services for Juanita Pauline Hare, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hare of North Deaf Smith street, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The child died Tuesday evening after an illness of about nineteen days with pneumonia. Burial was in East View and services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Ball for Shriners.

Walter D. Cline, potentate of Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls, has announced an informal George Washington ball and drill to be held at the Shrine auditorium at Oak Field February 22. Shriners and their ladies are invited to be present.

L. G. Hawkins a Delegate.

Walter D. Cline, and Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, and Dutton J. Bales of Seymour are the imperial representatives of Maskat Temple for the imperial council meeting to be held in San Francisco in June.

Excursion Rates to New Orleans.

Travelers to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration February 27 and 28 can make the round trip from Vernon for one and one-half fare, according to advices furnished yesterday from the Denver office. The dates of sale will be February 25, 26 and 27, and a final return limit of March 7.

BECOMES EDITOR OF ELECTRA PAPER

R. C. BROWN WILL ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF PUBLICATION FEBRUARY 15.

Effective February 15, Buford O. Brown becomes editor and manager of The Electra News, published in Electra. Mr. Brown recently sold his interest in The Vernon Record to E. C. Christian, continuing his association with the paper as advertising manager temporarily.

Mr. Brown came to Vernon September 1, 1917, from Austin, where he had been instructor of advertising and newspaper management in the University of Texas. After the retirement of George J. Mason four years ago, The Record was taken over by Nichols-Brown & Company, with R. H. Nichols as president and Buford O. Brown as secretary.

When Mr. Nichols went to Amarillo in November, 1919, to become editor and manager of The Daily Tribune, Mr. Brown was elected president and manager of the local company, which changed its name in July, 1920, to The Vernon Record, Inc.

Twice in the last four years The Record has been designated the "Gold Medal Newspaper of Texas." Mr. Brown is president of the Northwest Texas Press Association and president of the Vernon Rotary Club. His family will move to Electra as soon as a house can be secured.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO VIC-TIM AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. R. B. Marshall, 48 years old, died Wednesday at 9 p. m. at her home four miles north of Electra. Her death was caused by pneumonia and she had been ill but four days. The Marshall home is near the Wilbarger county line, and the family has lived there thirteen years.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services had not been arranged yesterday pending the arrival of a son from Mexico.

Parrish Speaks at Sherman.

Lucian W. Parrish, Congressman, will deliver his opening speech in his campaign for the United States Senate tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sherman. A number of other prominent speakers of the State will deliver short addresses on this occasion.

Hog Sale at Margaret.

An auction sale at Margaret will be conducted tomorrow beginning at 1 p. m. by Joe L. Orr and Sons of that community. There will be an offering of top females from the cream of the herd, and thirty head of tried sows, yearling gilts, and spring gilts. Free lunch will be served at noon.

URGE CO-OPERATIVE FARM EFFORTS AT DISTRICT MEETING

County and Home Demonstration Agents Hear Experts On Agricultural Problems At Amarillo This Week—Would Organize Community Work—Hat Demonstration Pleases.

Co-operative organizations with community consideration of problems affecting each group were advocated Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the district convention held in Amarillo for county farm and home demonstration agents. P. D. Chaney and Miss Edna Goodfellow attended as representatives of Wilbarger county.

Well-known speakers appeared on the program, and particularly urged that farmers in various communities get together to study their problems with the aid of the county and home demonstration agents. Efforts of the latter in the future it was decided, will be directed more in line with the needs of each community instead of working out experiments in the various centers.

One of Best.

The meeting at Amarillo was considered one of the best conducted in the State. John R. Edmonds district agent, was in charge of the occasion. Others present and who took prominent parts on the program were T. O. Walton, state director of the Extension Service; Miss Higgins, assistant state agent in Home Economics, and C. B. Smith, chief of extension work at Washington, D. C. The latter expressed particular wonder over the broad expense of prairie in Texas, and remarked that it was his first trip to the Southwest.

Editor Pone of the Amarillo Daily News gave one of the best addresses of the occasion. He expressed appreciation of the work done by county farm and home demonstration agents, and pointed out their value to communities. He explained further the relation of these agents to co-operative marketing associations.

Discuss Programs.

Those in attendance at the convention discussed the proper program which should be followed during the coming year, and the various angles to be considered in different localities. It was decided that each county agent and home demonstration agent would be obliged to use a great amount of initiative to adopt his or her program to the needs of the community under consideration.

A demonstration by Miss Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of A. and M. College, was one of the features of the occasion. Miss Barnes fashioned six hats in the short space of five minutes as an example of the ease and saving with which wearing apparel might be made by women everywhere. Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent for Wilbarger, served as the model for Miss Barnes's work. The various hats were formed by fashioning into different designs a thirty inch square piece of silk.

Mr. Chaney and Miss Goodfellow arrived home this morning.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR COUNTY RED CROSS

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilbarger county Red Cross this morning, T. H. Shive was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd was named vice president, Miss Bonnie Works secretary, W. H. Huggins treasurer, Mrs. N. R. Heath chairman of the nursing committee, Dr. M. J. Moore chairman of the first aid department, Miss Esther Swartwood secretary of the home service section, Mrs. A. S. Ross chairman of the home service section, Joe Morrow publicity chairman and Mrs. Clay Brite of Oklaunion chairman of the auxiliary service.

The above named will form part of the executive committee. Others named on the committee are Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. F. M. Kemp, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, and R. D. L. Killough. The committee will meet Tuesday morning, February 14, at the library building at 10 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for a roll call in Vernon.

Mrs. Murchison Is Better.

Mrs. E. T. Murchison, who has been ill at her home on South Deaf Smith street, is improving steadily.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO OF EX-EMPRESS ZITA AT LISBON.



This photograph, just received from Portugal, shows ex-Empress Zita of Austria in Lisbon. She is leaving the Church of the Dominican Brotherhood after attending mass. The Marquis of Lavradio, a former secretary of King Manuel, is accompanying her.

DEATH COMES TO WILLIAM BOYD ORR

OPERATION TO SAVE LITTLE LAD'S LIFE IS UN-
AVAILING.

William Boyd Orr, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr, died Thursday afternoon at 4:20 from a complication of diseases after an illness of about two weeks. An operation performed yesterday morning to save the boy's life was unavailing. Death occurred at the family home on South Fennin street.

Boyd, who the lad was known, was the oldest of three brothers, and was born February 3, 1915. He was attending his first year in the Central school, and also attended Sunday school at the Church of Christ. The little fellow was a general favorite with all who knew him. He had been 7 years old only six days.

Mother Is Low.

His mother is critically ill at this time with pneumonia and a battle is being fought to keep her alive. Beside his parents the boy is survived by two younger brothers, Forest and Graham.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock at East View cemetery by Fay E. Wallace of the Church of Christ. Out-of-town relatives here are Verne Roberts of Waxahachie, Roland Roberts of Red Oak, Misses Marion and Frances Roberts of Red Oak, and Mrs. Ruth Fenton and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Steret, brothers, sisters, and niece respectively of Mrs. Orr. Sam Orr of Dallas, a brother of Mr. Orr, is also here as is Carl Orr of Electra, a cousin.

ABBOTT MATCHED WITH COMO.

Lightweights Will Meet At Local Ellis Hall In Eight Round Bout February 22.

Arrangements have been completed for an eight round bout here February 22 between Will Abbott of Vernon and "Kid" Como of Lawton, Okla., the boxer who administered such a decisive defeat here recently to "Stuffy" Turner, Amarillo pugilist. The Abbott-Como fight will be staged in the Ellis hall where a ring will be made on an especially constructed platform.

A strong bid will be made by the American Legion, under whose auspices the bout will be held, for the patronage of ladies at the fight. Sufficient accommodations will be had for a large crowd, and previous audiences have been consistently well behaved and orderly. Seats will be one dollar and \$1.25.

Good preliminaries have been promised for the bout on Washington's Birthday, Wednesday Feb. 22. Promoters assert that special attention will be devoted to this part of the program.

FARGO SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO EQUIP OTHER BUILDINGS IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

Fire of unknown origin about 10 o'clock Monday night destroyed the Fargo schoolhouse about eight miles north of Vernon and one of the newest school buildings in the county. As a result 200 pupils are unable to attend school until new meeting places can be found. Loss on the burned building is estimated at \$7,000, and \$3,750 of this amount was covered by insurance.

An attempt is being made at this time to raise a sufficient amount of money to equip the Christian and Methodist churches and the Woodmen's Hall to serve as school rooms. A project of this kind, it is thought, would require about ten days.

Six teachers are employed at the Fargo school which is considered one of the best in the county. There are ten grades taught, and Professor Coggin is principal.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY CONTEST.

Choice of Student Body Will Occupy Entire Page in Year Book Of Institution.

A beauty contest to determine the most attractive girl in Vernon high school will be held Monday morning by the student body. The affair is being conducted by those in charge of "The Yamparka," the year book of the school.

Candidates from each of the four classes will be submitted at the polls and have already been named by their adherents. Miss Lois McGaughey will represent the seniors, Miss Leslie King the juniors, Miss Merle Brunson the sophomores, and Miss Elizabeth Hicks the freshman class.

Every student will have the privilege of five free votes. More than that number will be charged for at the rate of one cent a vote. A picture of the winning contestant will occupy one page in "The Yamparka," and the remaining three will be grouped on another page.

CHEMICAL ENGINE PUTS OUT BLAZE IN ALLEY

A blaze which threatened to do considerable damage was extinguished by the chemical engine shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Fire was discovered in the alley back of the home of W. R. Lane, 204 Houston street, and an alarm brought immediate response. A pile of kindling belonging to Mr. Lane was burned, and considerable damage was done to his fence along the alley. Origin of the fire is unknown.

TAX ASSESSMENTS PROGRESSING FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

S. E. Porterfield and Deputies Commence Work Over County—Wilbarger To Be Covered By Four Men—Instructions From State Department In Respect To Property.

Tax assessing in Wilbarger county has begun for the next year and S. E. Porterfield and his deputies have progressed well on the way. The county has been apportioned between four men. North of the river W. H. Stroud will have charge of the work, O. K. Hafer will look after that portion south of the river and west of town, C. C. Pierce will attend to assessments south of the river and east of town, and Mr. Porterfield will look after property values in Vernon.

In order to make clearer certain regulations in respect to property values, the assessor has given several extracts from a pamphlet issued in Austin to The Record for publication. One of these is in regard to the situs of personal property and is as follows:

Situs of Property.

The rule is that the situs of tangible property for taxation is where it is situated and intangible personal property where the owner resides.

Accordingly the owner of notes, bonds, money, credits, etc., should render the same in the county of his residence without regard to where such property is kept or deposited.

Notes belonging to a non-resident held in this State by an agent are subject to taxation in this State, and in the county of such agent's residence.

Regulations regarding the assessment of poll taxes are the following:

Article 3, Section 7 of our State Constitution as amended at the general election held on the second day of November, 1920, and Articles 2942 and 7554 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 10, page 6 of the published Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved on October 2, 1920, prescribes that there shall be levied and collected from every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the first day of January of each year, (Indians not taxed, and persons insane, blind, deaf and dumb, or those who have lost one hand or foot excepted) an annual poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), one dollar for the benefit of free schools and fifty cents for general revenue purposes, provided that no county shall levy more than twenty-five cents poll tax for county purposes.

You are instructed to assess the husband and wife jointly with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, where both are liable for poll tax. The initials or given name of each should be given, for example, "J. W. and Mary Smith, or J. W. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, or J. W. Smith and wife," either of the three forms would sufficiently identify the persons against whom the taxes were assessed. All officers and enlisted men of the Texas National Guard who comply with all their military duties, as prescribed by law, are exempt from the payment of all poll taxes save the poll tax prescribed by the Constitution for the support of the public schools, which is one dollar.

In order to entitle any company of the Texas National Guard to this exemption, the commanding officer of such company shall, annually, between the first day of January and the first day of April, file with the assessor of taxes of his county a list of all members of his company who have faithfully discharged all their military duties for the year preceding, and who have been present at the last three preceding regular meetings of the company for parade or drill, or have been excused for non-attendance thereon by reason of illness; such list shall be verified by the affidavit of such commanding officer.

Each general, field and staff officer and non-commissioned staff officer may file his affidavit with the assessor to the effect that he is a member of the Texas National Guard in good standing, and that he has faithfully discharged all his military duties for the year preceding, when he will be entitled to the same exemption. Members of the militia who have complied with their military duties need pay only the poll tax for schools. The law says:

Vernon Theater

Friday and Saturday
"BILLY JIM"—FRED STONE
 Sunshine Comedy "Try and Get It"
 "Winners of The West" Chater Number 8

Monday and Tuesday
"EDEN and RETURN"—Doris May
 Mutt and Jeff—Fox News

Vaudeville Tuesday Night

1. Ray Girard—Black face comedian.
2. Holland and Thompson—comedians.
3. Laverine Sisters—singing and dancing.
4. Eddie Burch—In monologue and parody singing.
5. Seymour, Remington and Cooper—Nifty entertainers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

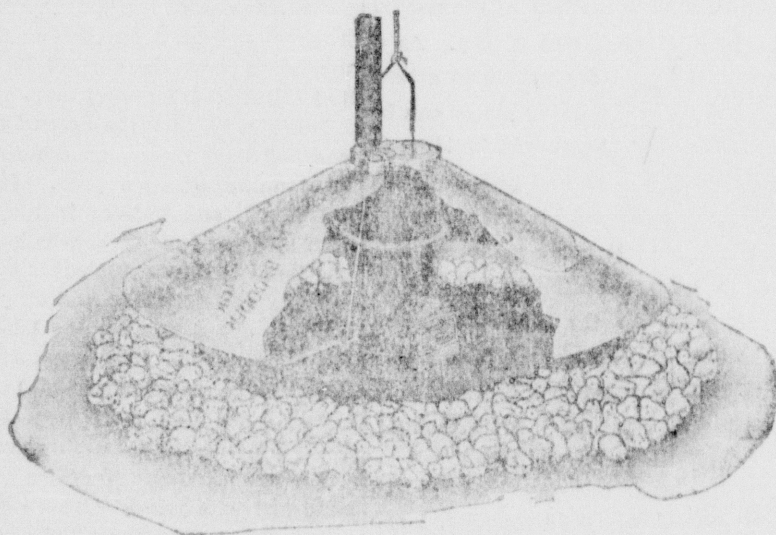
J. W. Sneath and M. Rainwater have purchased the Vernon Grocery Company, located just West of Russell's on Pease street. All former patrons of the store and friends of the new management are invited to visit the store.

Your patronage solicited. You will find a complete stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Fresh fruits and vegetables; candy and school supplies.

Vernon Grocery Company

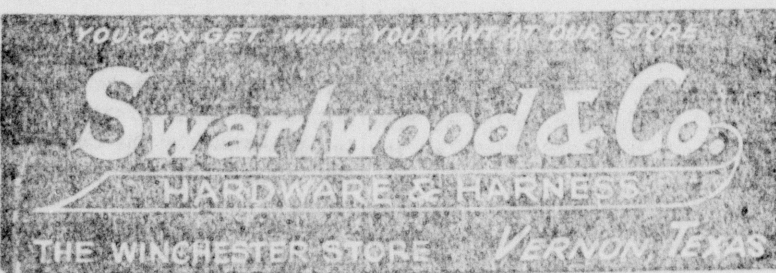
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SID HATFIELD'S WIDOW WILL GUARD NO. 3.



Mrs. Sid Hatfield, after losing two husbands in Mingo County's industrial war, has left Matewan, W. Va., with her third husband, Sylvester H. Petty, member of the State Constabulary.

"A man's chances are not good enough here," said the widow-bridge. "Two of my husbands have died in this county in eighteen months."

DEATH TERMINATES LINGERING ILLNESS

END COMES TO MISS NORA HELEN SMITH IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING.

Miss Nora Helen Smith, 24 years old and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of 402 East Texas street, died at 3:30 this morning after a long illness. Miss Smith has been in poor health since Christmas, 1915, but since that time had shown remarkable fortitude and cheerfulness during her trouble.

She was born and reared in Vernon, and counted her close friends in this section by the scores. Miss Smith was educated in local schools and graduated from the Vernon high school in the class of 1915. During the summer of 1915 she attended normal school at Denton.

Talented Musician.

Miss Smith was unusually accomplished in music, her execution on the piano winning her the commendation of many local instructors. She was ever gracious in her responses to requests for playing, and never failed to delight with the selections rendered.

During her illness Miss Smith was seldom heard to complain. Her remarkable patience and sweetness of spirit won her the love and respect of all who knew her.

Funeral Saturday.

Beside her parents she is survived by the following relatives of Vernon: Homer Smith and Miss Jennie Smith, brother and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Smith. Out-of-town relatives who will be here for funeral services are C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City, and Joe Lee Smith, a student of Abilene Christian College.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in East View. Foy E. Wallace of the Church of Christ, of which Miss Smith was a member, will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Wichita Falls were in the city Wednesday.

FORTY DOLLARS FOR PAIR OF SHOES CAUSES DIVORCE

Henry J. Knorr, contractor, who kept tabs on his wife, now accuses her of spending too much money for shoes and too little to run the household.

"Forty dollars a pair is too much for shoes," he told a Chicago Judge in supporting his petition for a divorce. The petition itself outlines the alleged misdeeds of Mrs. Knorr. "During 1920," it points out, "she failed to prepare 140 breakfasts, eighty-four dinners and stayed away from home sixty-five nights." In answer, Mrs. Knorr accuses her husband of cruelty and with seeking the company of other women.



Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to loan on farms. No delay. Cash is ready when title is passed.

T. P. LISMAN.

Vernon merchants have been invited by the Wichita, Kansas, Board of Commerce to participate in a Merchants' Week and Better Business Institute to be held in that city February 21 to 28. Attractive prizes are offered for the three best financial statements in respect to form and style, the three best newspaper advertisements written and actually published by a retailer in his home paper, and the three best retail selling plans actually used.

Record classified ads bring results.

TALENT SHOWN IN SCHOOL MINSTRELS

CAST RENDERS SONGS AND JOKES IN WORTHY FASHION AT AUDITORIUM.

Vernon High School Noiseless Minstrels, scored a decided success last night in its initial appearance in the school auditorium, and there is a probability that the performance will be repeated at a near date. A fair attendance greeted the efforts of the cast, and showed its appreciation by repeated encores.

Songs and humor were delivered in "big league" style and numbers of the youthful performers showed considerably more than average ability. Jim Larimore and Clifton Withers as end men drew much applause, and Cecil White did good work in a monologue. McElroy and Ferguson in the "Ku Klux Blues" provided another feature on the program.

Songs Are Pleasing.

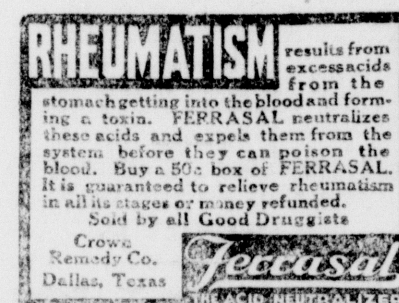
Excellent vocal solos were given by Miss Hazel Vaughn and Miss Ola Ferguson, and Misses Dora Flack and Opal Williams performed well in a duet. J. A. Morrow as interlocutor provided animation and zest for his contemporaries, and assisted greatly in making the program a success.

A finale rendered by Ferguson, Waller, and Larimore, was also worthy. The black face comedians closed the program with a novel bit of comedy.

For the Kiddies.

The Kiddies Hobby Horse hair cutting chair, the little fellow drives the horse while we cut his hair. We specialize on children's hair cuts. Especially hair bobbing. 25c. Dowdy's Barber Shop, North East Corner of Square. 9-30c Adv.

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"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Subtitles By IRVIN S. COBB

Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "HIS NIGHT OUT" and TARZAN No. 5.

—One Day—Saturday—One Day—

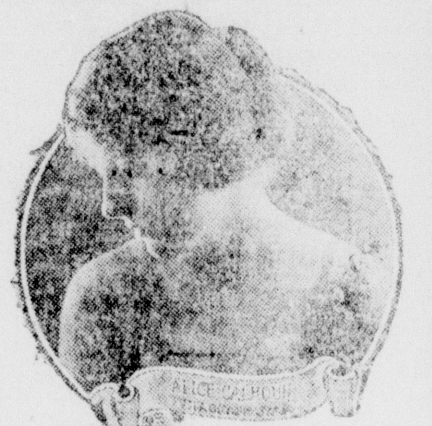
Alice Calhoun

In

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Two act comedy with
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 "His Night Out"

Elmo Lincoln in "Tarzan"



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Vernon, Texas

H. F. McKibbin was in Wichita Falls yesterday.

W. S. Mazza went to Quannah yesterday on business.

Paul Waggoner was in the city yesterday.

R. C. Jasper of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Thursday.

E. F. White of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

F. M. Putnam of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shiplett of Wichita Falls were in Vernon yesterday.

W. T. Finn and R. P. Finn of Seymour were in Vernon yesterday.

Charles Voss and Tom Wells of Dallas were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Quannah were in Vernon Wednesday.

New arrivals in Spring millinery each day at Naylor's Millinery. 9-21c

R. C. Jasper of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Royer of Denver were in Vernon this week.

Fred B. Regan of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Duncan of St. Joseph, Mo., is in Vernon on business.

E. A. Terry of Boulder, Colo., was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humus of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Wednesday.

J. R. McLaughlin of Quannah was in Vernon Wednesday.

W. W. Rahe of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

T. E. Reilly of Childress is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Summers of Eud, Okla., are in Vernon.

J. M. Batchelor is spending the week-end in Vernon.

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Mrs. Roy Abbott is visiting in Wellington.

O. A. Brunson and Herb Thompson were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson attended theater in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

See Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas for finish oak for eveners. 9-21c

R. B. Sandifer and M. M. Bates of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Wednesday.

Get your 2X4, 2X6, 2X8, and 2X10 in white oak at Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas. 9-21c

C. W. Alexander of Chicago, division manager of Marshall Fields and Company, was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Hale of Dallas was in Vernon the first part of the week in the interest of Masonic work.

Just received, a shipment of White Oak for eveners and doubletrees. Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas. 9-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison and family went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

We show you just the hat you want at the price you wish to pay. Naylor's Millinery. 9-21c

W. A. Hudson of Pecos, and C. C. McCollum of Pawnee, Okla., are in Vernon on legal business.

Our advance showing of new spring hats is now on display. Naylor's Millinery. 9-21c

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Spear of Quannah passed through Vernon Wednesday on their way home from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Mrs. T. E. Standifer motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday to attend a performance of Chu Chin Chow.

Evans Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, is expected home this afternoon from the state university at Austin. He will withdraw temporarily from his studies due to ill health.

BEST ALL-ROUND BROOKLYN SCHOOLGIRL



Seventeen-year-old Hazel Reeve, has the title of being the best all-around girl in Brooklyn, N. Y. She recently graduated at the head of her class—rides, swims, dances, acts, writes and "has fun."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Stamford, former residents of Vernon, have been in the city this week.

We are now showing new spring hats from \$5 and up. Naylor's Millinery. 9-21c

Four and one-half miles of road in the Talmadge district are being re-laid under the supervision of O. A. McCaleb, commissioner. The project number 2. Grading is also being carried on in the neighborhood of Lockett, 25c. Northeast Corner Square. 9-31c

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Perry and daughter, Miss Elsie, were in Vernon Thursday.

Roy Roger, Frank Finley, and Miss Joyce McBeth visited in Quannah Thursday.

J. A. Terhune and son, Ed, of Iowa Park, are visiting their son and brother, H. L. Terhune.

Ira G. Showers of Harold was in Vernon yesterday on business. Mr. Showers is one of the big wheat raisers of the eastern part of the county.

For the kiddies—Personal attention to children's hair. Hair cutting and bobbing on the children's hobby horse, 25c. Davy's Barber Shop, Northeast corner of square. 9-31c

Soap was placed in the basis of a volcanic spring in Iceland recently to induce a large geyser in the most important group to erupt during the visit of the King of Denmark.

Esperanto, as a language for telegraphic purposes, has been recognized by Italy, and it is no longer classed as a cipher language.

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babash went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to witness a performance of Chu Chin Chow. They returned Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Eaton of Altus, Okla., returned to her home Thursday after a visit with her brother, F. L. Massie. Mr. Massie drove Mrs. Eaton to Chillicothe yesterday.

B. S. Martin from Knox county is visiting his son, W. N. Martin, in Vernon. Mr. Martin moved from here to Knox county about nine years ago.

P. W. McBride of Austin, representative of the Department of Markets and Warehouses, was in Vernon Thursday.

Guy Pettit, Hugh Wallace, and Misses Juanita and Oleta Youngblood attended a performance of Chu Chin Chow at Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Townsend drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday to witness a performance of Chu Chin Chow.

Vernon residents in Seymour the first part of the week to attend court were F. A. N. O'Neal, deputy sheriff, Clev. Storey, A. C. Nicholson, William Hampton, Ernest Hampton, and Wheeler Lundy. Mr. O'Neal also went to Haskell after an attached witness.

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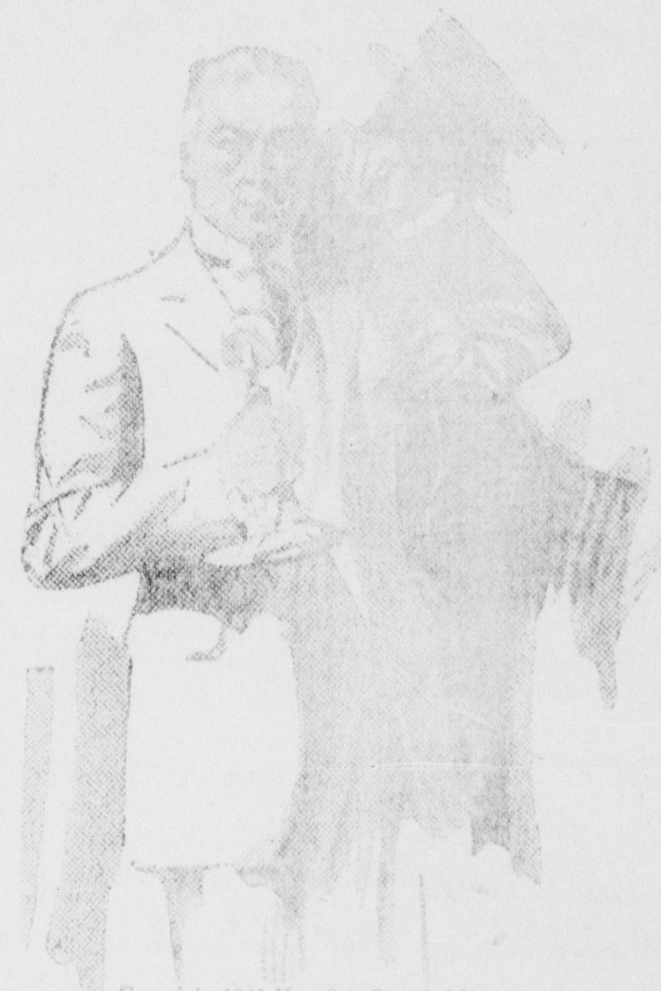
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 10, 1932

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:
 GUINN WILLIAMS, Decatur,
 Wise County.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls,
 Wichita County.

Candidate For District Judge:
 (Subject to action of Democratic Pri-
 mary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-
 man county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

Candidate For District Attorney:
 A. C. NICHOLSON

Candidate for County Tax Collector:
 MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
 HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE, of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election).

For County Tax Assessor:
 S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-election)

Candidate For County Clerk:
 J. W. BROCK, Jr.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
 W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONSON

For County Superintendent:
 L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
 M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

For County Treasurer:
 W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
 W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALIB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:
 SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:
 R. COBB

JUSTICE TO THE MOVIES.

Scandals of the moving picture world, revealed during the past few months, have nauseated the majority of the American public. The nation-wide reputation of some of those who scintillated the brightest on the screen have been changed from characters portraying love themes and heart stirring episodes to participants in sin and debauchery. As a consequence there has come a quick resentment on the part of the people that has been in reality a blanket censure on the entire moving picture industry.

In all fairness to those of clean reputation who continue to take parts in the thousands of pictures which annually are issued from movie headquarters the public's blame should not cover too great a scope. When it is recalled that the moving picture industry in America is today one of the most stupendous enterprises fostered by this nation it is inconceivable that somehow and some time there should be no rankle of scandal in connection with it.

The business world has had its "affairs," its embezzlements, and its trickery, and still no one thinks of ceasing to patronize the merchants of his town because they help to compose the nation's industries. There are undoubtedly those on the screen who had better be eliminated because of the degrading influence manifested through their careers in private life. There are many others, however, who deserve the commendation of the American public for their denial of temptation and their faithfulness to decent morals and respectable modes of life.

PAYING INTEREST ON ITS OWN MONEY.

"Why should the Government borrow money, the value of which it guarantees, and pay the money lenders interest, when it could issue non interest bearing currency to pay for internal improvements and retire its much quicker than it could interest bearing bonds?" This is the question Henry Ford asks.

"Inasmuch as the resources of the Government are behind all currency issued just as they are behind its bonds or other forms of security, Mr. Ford's question seems to be pertinent and to the point," observes Farm and Ranch. Without posing as an authority on finance, Farm and Ranch sees no reason why Mr. Ford's idea is not a good one.

It is not the suggestion of the automobile kind that an unlimited amount of currency be issued. Neither does Mr. Ford believe the United States could transact business with foreign governments with this currency—certainly not so long as the world is on a gold basis.

Mr. Ford does believe that a Government promise to pay when printed on any kind of paper is just as good as if engraved on a bond bearing 3 1/2, 4, or 5 per cent interest. The currency proposed would be negotiable and could be used in the channels of trade. This currency would be paid for and retired just as bonds are paid for and retired—only the cost to the taxpayers would be less.

DEVELOPING THE AMERICAN COW.

Bella Pontiac, a Holstein cow owned by Thomas A. Barron, of Ontario, Canada, has a record of 1,259 pounds of butterfat in one year. Enough butter can be made from the production of this cow to feed twenty-four families of four persons each for a period of twelve months, allowing 16 1/2 pounds of butter per person.

A dozen years ago there was not a single cow in the world that produced as much as 1,000 pounds of butterfat in one year's time. Today there are sixteen cows, all in America, fourteen of which are in the United States, producing more than 1,200 pounds of butterfat and breeders say that present records are only temporary.

It has been demonstrated beyond doubt in every section of the country that a good sire is the chief factor in the development of a herd to a profitable production standard. Of course the development is much more rapid if good cows are used as a foundation, but with only ordinary cows and a sire of good blood lines, a herd of producers can be developed within a period of comparatively few years.

The success of breeders in the development of producing animals which pay cost-plus should encourage all those who have thus far found dairying unprofitable, and those who are contemplating taking an active interest in the industry. Until herds are well established, neighbors should join capital in the purchase of a sire of well known productive ability.

Better get the best obtainable even at a big price than to start off with a sire of unproven merit. The kind of a start one gets often determines the kind of results obtained.—Farm and Ranch.

MISS VERA LUCKY SEEKS RE-ELECTION AT PRIMARY

Miss Verna Lucky authorizes the announcement of her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk. During the time that Miss Lucky has handled the affairs of this office the work has steadily increased due to the rapid development of Wilbarger county and the city of Vernon, including one of the most sensational "oil booms" in the history of North Texas. Her familiarity with the duties of this office and the efficient manner in which she has handled its affairs entitles her to the careful consideration of the voters of this county.

For the Kiddies. (Mr. Edwards has had three years' experience in Sanger Brothers' kiddie shop. If you want Mr. Edwards to bob your child's hair, call for Mr. Edwards. Always at Sanger Shop, Northeast corner square.

WINS LOVE SUIT AGAINST HER FATHER-IN-LAW



Mrs. Donald Capps, young Chicago bride, who won a verdict against her father-in-law, Ferdinand L. Capps, wealthy attorney, of \$3,500, charging him with alienating her husband's affections. She says he threatens to disinherit her husband unless he leaves her.

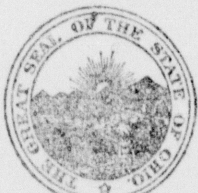
BLAIR IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

C. M. Blair has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector to succeed himself. Mr. Blair basis his request for consideration of the voters upon his record, and his friends suggest that his administration of the office was praised by the representatives of the firm which recently audited the county records.

Mr. Blair is a pioneer resident of Wilbarger county. He was active in civic affairs before making the race for public office. Since his election Mr. Blair has been tireless in his attention to duty.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
 XVII.—OHIO



THE Northwest Territory, of which Ohio is a part, was a bone of contention between Spain, France and England. Spain's claim was based on the voyage of De Soto up the Mississippi river. France, through the explorations of La Salle from the north and the early entry of French priests from Canada, considered this territory theirs. As for England, she rested her claims on the discovery of North America by the Cabots, and in the charter granted to Virginia included all the country lying to the West.

The French were the first to get a foothold in Ohio, but the English pioneers, who shortly began to drift westward, firmly established their settlements in the fertile Ohio valley. After a long period of warfare, in which the Indians played a leading part, the Northwest Territory was finally ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Independence in 1783. And Virginia and other states, which had laid claim to portions of this region turned over their rights to the federal government.

The government of the Northwest Territory was formally created by the ordinance of 1787. People from the East migrated into this territory in such numbers that by 1803 Ohio was taken into the Union as the seventeenth state. The fourth largest state in size of population, Ohio has 24 electoral votes for President, while in area, with its 41,040 square miles, it ranks only thirty-fifth, which shows how densely it is populated. It is noted as the state of Presidents. President Harding makes the seventh Ohioan to fill the presidential office.

The name Ohio is derived from the Iroquois word O-hee-yo, meaning "beautiful river." It was first applied by the Indians of the Five Nations to what we now call the Allegheny river, one of the chief tributaries of the Ohio. Gradually the name came to include the whole river, sometimes even being applied to the Mississippi. Later it was confined to the river between Pittsburgh and Cairo, and appropriately the first state formed on its northern bank was named after it. Ohio is often called the Buckeye State from its large number of horse chestnut trees.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

LEAK WOULD BE JUDGE OF FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The Record is authorized to formally announce James V. Leak as a candidate for the office of District Judge in the 46th Judicial District. He has served as District Attorney since September 1, 1919, when he was appointed to the place by Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby. He was re-elected two years ago without opposition.

Mr. Leak has practiced law in Memphis since 1913 with the exception of time spent with the colors during the World war. He was a member of the celebrated Lost Battalion, was wounded and captured by the enemy, spending some time in German prisons.

Mr. Leak has been one of the most vigorous prosecuting attorneys in Northwest Texas, and promises the same vigorous disposition of cases if he is elected to the bench. He is 33 years old.

When Spring Calls.

The breath of Spring that's in the air
 Just makes my senses wobble;
 I cannot write a line of type
 Without a woeful bobble.

I want to seize my old tin spade
 And in the garden dig
 Or bring old Dobbin out the barn
 And hitch him to the rig—

And drive a score or so of miles
 Into the country wide,
 And maybe have a lass or two
 A-riding by my side.

A zephyr wends its cautious way
 Into my 'questered nook
 And bids me get my hook and line
 And seek the tumbling brook.

Forsooth, I shut my littered desk
 To heed the outdoor's call;
 And if Dame Nature bids me to,
 I'll do no work 'till Fall.

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MRS. J. H. PENDLETON LEADER

Christian Woman's Board of Missions
 Held Interesting Meeting Monday With Mrs. W. A. Blanton.

Mrs. J. H. Pendleton was leader for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions which met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Blanton on South Fannin street. Very interesting papers were read on "Latin America," by Miss Irma Rhoads; "Thiber and Tibetans," by Mrs. J. T. Robinson;

and "The Big Little Mission at Banting," by Mrs. O. A. Swinburn.

Pastor Gus Ramage made an inspirational talk and closed with prayer.

Following the program a salad course was served.

The C. W. B. M. will meet the first Monday in March with Mrs. R. H. Coffee on West Paradise street. Mrs. Harper Reed is leader.

Record classified ads bring results

Who Can Locate This Oklahoma Man.

G. F. (George) Clemence of Guthrie, Okla., was picking cotton in Wilbarger county last October, and his whereabouts is now unknown. He is a German, speaks broken English, is five feet, six inches tall, has blue eyes and brown curly hair. While in Vernon he made his home with a Mr. Withers. Anyone who can help locate him please notify the Record.

Record classified ads bring results

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FIND PROFIT IN SWEET POTATOES

INDUSTRY AT RAYLAND FOSTERED BY CO-OPERATIVE DRYING PLANT.

FIND PROFIT

Towns within a radius of twenty miles are being supplied with sweet potatoes from the drying plant conducted at Rayland by W. A. Walker and his associates, and a profitable marketing business is being carried on by these industrious farmers. At present there are about 6,000 bushels of potatoes in the house.

At regular intervals one and sometimes two trucks from communities miles distant draw up beside the drying plant for their supply of the big tubers. These are much in demand not merely because of their exceptional flavor but their size as well. Grocery stores in Vernon have also come to patronize the Rayland farmer-merchants, and there is every prospect that the present stock will be completely exhausted before a new crop is obtained.

The dried potatoes are said to possess a better flavor than those freshly dug. Those interested in the drying plant have planned for some time to organize a co-operative marketing system, and it is probable that action of this sort will be taken in the near future.

White City.

White City, Feb. 10, 1922.—(By special correspondence.)—The White City high school students will present a play at the school auditorium Saturday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 20 cents. Proceeds will be used for stage improvements. The name of the play is "Down In Dixie," a Civil war production. The cast of characters include: Harvey Wells, a Colonel in the Federal Army—Raymond Mayfield; George Washington Bangs, a Herald Reporter—Reginald Houston; Major Bradley, of the Confederate Army—Esper Inman; Corporal Holligan, a true blue "Yankee"—Eugene Hughes; Hon. C. J. Dunsberry, a member of Congress—Arch Hughes; Hezekiah Shiffins, a degenerate Yankee—Seymour Danson; Uncle Moseley, a faithful slave—Newman Hughes; Bullings, Bradley's henchman—Hunter Holson; Helen Trevoir, a Southern heiress—Miss Fannie Gauntt; Molly Martin, her lively friend—Miss Mary Lou Dennis; Mrs. Dunsberry, a business woman—Miss Beatrice Hughes; Susannah, "his black nigger"—Artie Gauntt. Everybody cordially invited.

The White City school boys have invested their prize, third place, won in the Bolt Weevil Contest, in improving the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sammons entertained a large crowd of young people with a party Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and little daughters, Ruth and Doris, of Doams, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss Ella Muthoney returned Monday to her home at Waples after a visit with her uncle, J. T. Danson.

Those from this community who were in Odell to see Rose Wonder the past week were: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children, Mrs. Mahel Anderson and children, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, Mrs. M. A. Mayfield. Most of these are taking medical treatment from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Miss Luna Killingsworth of Claude, Colo., are visiting friends and relatives in this community and Pleasant Valley.

Roy Hughes and Gusta Hardage have returned from visiting friends and prospecting in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams visited their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Stowe of Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and children have moved to a farm near Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes had the following company Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Miss Luna Killingsworth of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and children of Pleasant Valley visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Saturday night.

Carrie Adams is suffering from an injured eye, caused by a cotton boll which struck him while cutting stalks the past week.

Girls' Circle Will Meet.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Wythe Bennett. The study will be "The Saintsmen and What the Church is Doing For Them." All girls in the church are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison left Thursday for a two weeks visit in Martha, Okla.

LAST SURVIVOR OF LINCOLN'S GOVERNMENT.



Cornelius Cole, Civil War Congressman from California, is the last surviving member of the Government of Lincoln's day. He is now, in his one-hundredth year, enjoying life. Mr. Cole maintains a law office in Los Angeles and goes there to attend to business every day from his home at Hollywood.

Candyland Has Attractive Window.

Red heart shaped boxes combined with attractive displays of artificial flowers in the Candyland show windows on North Main street to catch the eye of even the most casual passer by. Mr. Souris, who has considerable artistic ability in the art of window decorating, has arranged his displays

tastefully to suggest the Valentine season. A miniature Valentine windmill and baskets of vari-colored flowers form a background for large boxes of candy and the heart shaped containers.

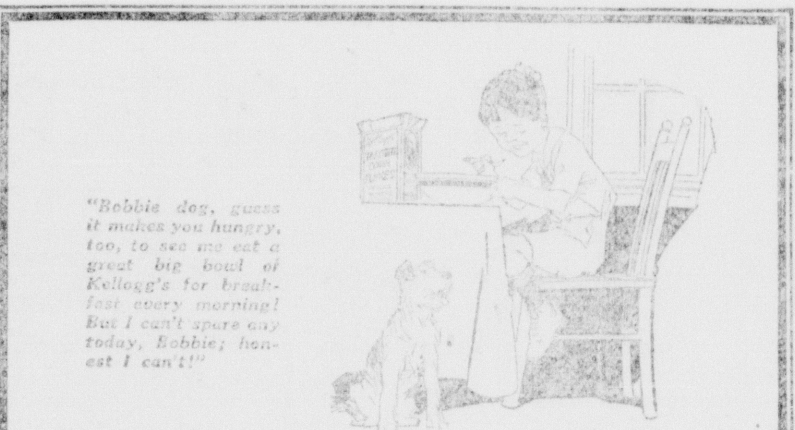
J. A. Kincheloe of Oklahoma City is visiting in Vernon.

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Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!



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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS FEEDS KAFIR TO HOGS

Several boys in the Vocational Agriculture Class of the Normal Training School at Canyon are experimenting with hogs. These boys work out book rations and then feed them to their hogs and determine the value of the rations. Professor Phillips states that the January figures of the class indicate that Kafir fed to hogs with some kind of a balancing ration such as shorts, skim milk, tankage, should produce enough meat to bring the Kafir up to the usual of seventy cents per bushel. The price of Kafir per bushel on the market is forty-five cents.

One of the members of this class who raises registered, prize-winning hogs, has been feeding and getting excellent results from the following ration when fed to shoats weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds running on pasture: One gallon skim milk, one pound wheat shorts, and one pound of ground kafir. Tankage and Kafir at the rate of one pound of tankage to one of Kafir has been found a very satisfactory ration.

Mrs. Dan Bomar of Making, Ky., arrived yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Rose Wonder

and Doctor Associates will be at the Bailey Hotel three days beginning Thursday, February 9th. She finds the ailments of the human body and does it absolutely without cost.

Notice.

This is to notify anyone concerned that I have taken my farm, 12 miles north of Vernon, off the market, effective February 10, 1922.

B. GOODPASTURE.

FIGURES WON'T LIE—But—LIARS WILL FIGURE

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New Flaxons, Lineweaves, Organdies, Dimities, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Linens and Cambrics in a showing complete with prices as usual, the lowest to be found—Crisp new goods that you'll want to see—Wide range of prices—15c to \$1.50 Yard.

PLENTY OF NEW 32-INCH DRESS GINGHAMS 25c

Utility gingham in bright colors that are absolutely fast—This cloth is five inches wider than regular gingham and sells at the same price as the 27-inch width—solids, checks and plaids, all 25c Yard.

NEW CHEVIOTS FOR SHIRTS AND PLAY SUITS 20c YARD

Nice soft quality chevots in solid colors and neat striped patterns suitable for men's and boys' shirts and children's play suits—20c Yard.

UNDERWEAR CREPE 25c YARD.

Pre-War prices on this popular underwear material assures quick selling—We have it in white, blue, flesh, maize and lavender at 25c Yard.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNION SUITS FOR SPRING.

Complete new stocks in white and flesh—made in strap and bodice styles—Sizes 36 to 44—New prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per Suit.

NORTH SIDE
SQUARE

Perkins Timberlake & Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON,
TEXAS

HARROLD AGAIN CAPTURES TITLE

ABSENCE OF VAUGHN FAILS TO CHECK STRONG EAST COUNTY TEAM

The absence of Vaughn, the big center who added so materially in the stampeding of East Vernon's aspirations January 28 toward the county championship in basketball, failed to check the determined attack of the Harrold team which Wednesday again triumphed over the lads from the Box schoolhouse district 25 to 15. The contest marked the second battle for premier honors between the two teams due to a ruling following the former game to the effect that Vaughn is ineligible.

A crowd which lined the four sides of the East Peace street court saw the closest game of basketball played here this season. From the start the opposing basket tossers fought on even terms, one team and then the other assuming the lead. At the end of the first half the count stood 11 to 9 in favor of Harrold.

Harrold Strength Tells

In the second half play continued with unabated fierceness. East Vernon fought desperately to break into the lead and several times appeared on the verge of doing so, but the height and strength of the opposing quintet finally asserted itself. In the closing moments of play Neal and Kee for the winners rang up several goals in quick succession which pulled the game clear of the fire.

Neal at center and Kee at guard were the outstanding players for Harrold, and Luttrell at forward also did good work. For East Vernon Baker at guard took the most stellar role, and tossed the oval through the hoop four times from the field. The absence of Castleberry from the East Vernon lineup was keenly felt.

Following is the lineup of the teams:

Harrold—	F. G.	F. T.
Luttrell	2	1
Harrold—F. G.	East Vernon	
Hale	1	0
Neal	5	0
Kee	4	0
Showers	0	0
East Vernon	F. G.	F. T.
Tacker	1	0
Koontz	1	0
H. Bowman	0	1
Baker	4	1
C. Bowman	0	1

Referee: Shelley Lovelace.

Fargo News

Fargo, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Several farmers in this community are plowing their land early in order to destroy the boll weevil.

The people in this community are taking interest in poultry this year. Those in the community who have thoroughbred chickens are: Mrs. D. W. May, Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. George Stafford, Barred Rocks; Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, White Leghorns. Several others in the community have fine chickens.

The Fargo Literary Society met at the school auditorium Friday evening February 3 and held a debate. The subject was "Resolved: That the United States Should Cancel the War Debt of the Allies." The affirmative was upheld by Professor Coggins, the negative by J. S. Mason. Judges announced two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

The Home and School Club met with Mrs. Fred Shearer Friday, February 3. The subject was "Poultry Raising." Mrs. J. T. Marr was leader for the afternoon. Following is the program rendered:

How to select standard bred chickens—Mrs. Robert May.

How to Kill Lice, Mites and other insects—Mrs. J. S. Mason.

How to Mature Fowls—Mrs. Ray McDaniell.

Miss Eula Goodfellow made an interesting talk on "How to Improve the Kitchen."

Members present were: Mesdames J. T. Marr, D. J. Wilhelm, George Goin, Ben Richard, H. H. Scherer, Tom Richard, T. E. Stafford, Ray McDaniell, R. E. Harrell, J. S. Mason, George Beavers, C. T. Mason, A. B. Walls, George Stafford, J. H. Stafford, C. S. Smith, F. M. Cullum, Robert May, Miss Mary Richard and one visitor, Mrs. C. L. Hauke. The next meeting will be at the school auditorium Friday, February 17.

Charlie Mason and Miss Bess Coffey were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. C. L. Shearer was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thomas were

OLD WOMAN NAMED TO SUPPRESS BOOTLEGGERS



Miss Georgia E. Hopley

Whether the female of the species is more efficient than the male as a prohibition agent is to be determined by Federal Commissioner Haynes. He has appointed Miss Georgia Hopley, of Bucyrus, Ohio, a general prohibition agent and assigned her to the prohibition flying squad, with headquarters at Washington. Miss Hopley is the first of her sex to gain such an appointment. She has long been an active newspaper writer in Ohio.

singing at their home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and little son Travis of Corsicana are visiting Dr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. C. T. Mason. They are moving from Corsicana to Odell. On account of rain they had to leave a truck loaded with their household goods in Fort Worth. Frank Mason returned to Fort Worth Monday night to bring the truck in.

Barie Goodpasture of Lubbock has been visiting in Fargo the past week. Mrs. John Miller has been quite ill the past week.

Several young people from Vernon visited with Mrs. Dan Coffee and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Mason Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers spent Sunday night and Monday with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniell.

Miss Jewel Edwards has been quite ill the past week with appendicitis.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sweetmon, assistant teacher in the Hinds school, visited the past week-end with her folks, Mrs. F. M. Sweetmon and family.

"Buy Your Cotton Seed Now." Farmers, buy your seed now. They will be higher later on. I am selling seed at \$1.50 per bushel—Mebane, Half & Half and Acala. These are choice and well selected seed. Only two years growth in Wilbarger county. S31c L. A. FOSTER.

Entertain Friends With Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker will be host and hostess tonight at their home on South Nabers street to eight tables of bridge. Rooms occupied by the guests will be decorated in suggestion of the Valentine season, and there will be attractive kewpies, hearts, and other novel favors. Refreshments, too, will be emblematic of the season.

Battendorf & Battendorf

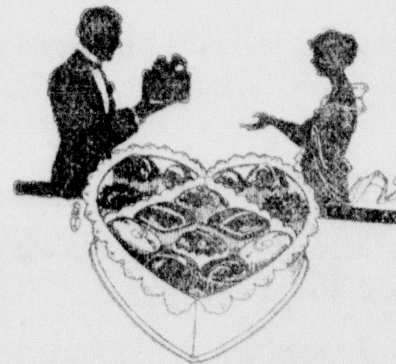
CHIROPRACTORS

If you are sick investigate, results are what you want.

Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.

Lady Attendant

Phones—Office 598—Residence 103



VALENTINE CANDIES

Our choicest Candies, tastefully arranged and packed in dainty boxes, suggest Valentines of unusual merit.

Remember, we make all of our candy—fresh daily, and of PURE sugar, Nuts and Fruit flavorings.

Prices "Below Zero"

CANDYLAND

"The Home of Sweets"

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1922.—The week centering on Feb. 21 will average colder than usual on meridian 90 from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The low temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Feb. 19, on and all along meridian 90 Feb. 21, and in eastern sections Feb. 23. A warm wave will be in northwestern Canada near Feb. 17, on meridian 90 Feb. 19, eastern sections Feb. 21.

The week centering on Feb. 21 is one of the two principal storm periods of the month and these usually bring most precipitation in the form of rain, snow or sleet.

From Feb. 11 to 22 stormy, rough, bad weather will prevail most of the time; not all the time in one place but as the storm moves across the continent from west to east. Each of the weather features is described and located in the above details.

February is one of the two most stormy months of the year but I am of the opinion that January will have been the month of greatest storms this year.

Most severe storms of March will be during the weeks centering on 16 and 27; of April 5 and 22; of May 9 and 26; of June 4 and 24; of July 3 and 20; of August 1 and 26.

One reason why extreme weather events are occurring is that the great-

est weather makers, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars, are in the same locality of the skies. They appear to be near each other and to the unaided eye they are an interesting astronomical aspect. They are of vast importance to our race. Of course the Sun is responsible for our normal climate and weather, but the planets are responsible for our weather changes. But a number of official scientists must pass from power before the public can intelligently accept these valuable facts. Progress is a slow traveler and usually comes as it is now coming in weatherology.

I congratulate North America on the splendid prospect of success and happiness that will come with her 1922 general average of good crops and good business, but I shudder at the awful calamity that is sure to befall another great country before the general elections in America next November. Don't forget this. I want you to witness that I have given ample warning. The suffering in Russia from last year's drought, which I predicted long before, has been a small affair as compared to what is coming to that other vast country this year. One hundred prominent American and Canadian men know to what country I refer but I have charged them not to give it out; it would be unfair to that country and might cause it financial difficulties.

READ THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

SHEET METAL WORK

I now have charge of Tin Shop at Swartwood & Co., with a working interest in Shop. I hope to have the continued support of my many customers and friends.

TOM CONGER

IT DOESN'T PAY!

Spending all your time in the Kitchen doesn't pay. You will agree with us when you experience the DELIGHTFUL SATISFACTION of letting us supply all of your baking wants—Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Pastry.

A trial will convince you. START NOW!

City Bakery & Confectionery

Phone 188

West Side Square

Neither Too Big Nor Too Small

You don't want to do business with a bank too big to give attention to the individual needs of its customers. Nor do you want a bank which is not big enough to take care of the legitimate needs of its patrons.

This bank, while occupying a first position among the banks of this section of the state in strength and resources, takes a keen delight in giving individual attention to the needs of all its patrons, from the smallest depositor to the largest.

Doing Business Under the Supervision of the United States Government.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

Endeavor Secretary Here Sunday.

E. M. Hupertz of Dallas, field secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will be in Vernon Sunday on part of a tour which he is making in the interest of the young people of Texas. He is accompanied by Jack B. Dale, president of the Wichita district of the Christian Endeavor, and high school pupils have a special invitation to be present Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. There will be a special message for them.

Record classified ads bring results.

P. H. Robinson was in Wichita Falls

Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner visited in

Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Battery Troubles Over

Your battery troubles will be over if you will let us change your wet to a dry battery. Only \$6.00.

LONG'S BATTERY SHOP
North Main Street

If It's Building Material You Want

WE HAVE IT

We carry a LARGE and COMPLETE line of anything that can or will go into any sort of building—Home, Barn or Outbuilding.

Lumber—the very best quality; Builders' Material of all kinds; Builders' Hardware.

C. R. Cook's famous line of Paints, Varnishes and Enamel-lacs for any job, inside or out.

OUR PRICES ARE MORE THAN REASONABLE.

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Fannin and Maiden Street

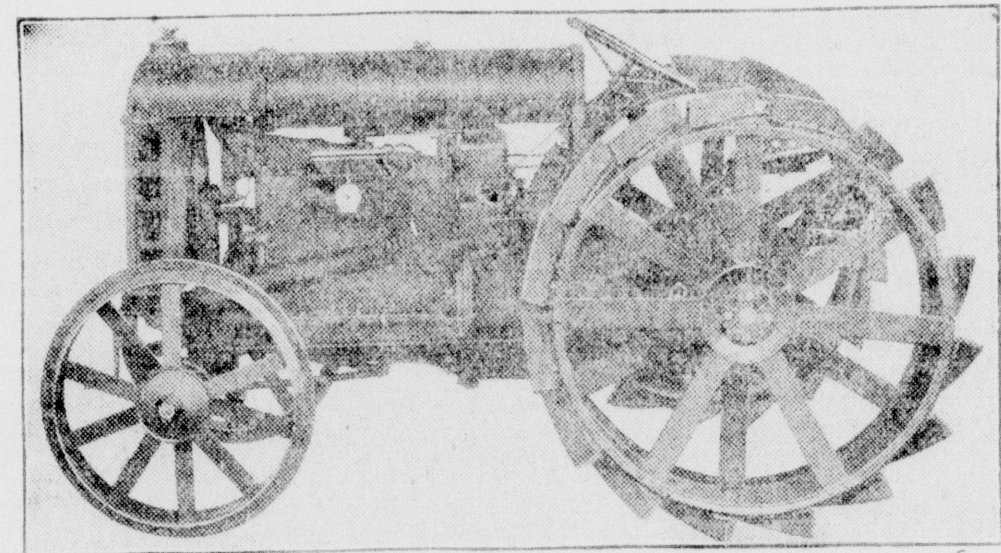
Vernon, Texas

Big Reduction In Price of the

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TRADE MARK

Price F. O. B. Detroit \$395



This Is a Cut of \$230 on the Fordson

The Fordson Tractor will take the place of Six Mules on the farm. No farmer can afford to be without a Fordson at this extremely low price.

Place your order now for a Fordson, to insure prompt delivery for your early plowing.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers

WICHITA ROTARIANS VISIT LOCAL CLUB

R. F. JOHNSON URGES KEEPING UP WORK OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"Keep up the good work of your chamber of commerce," was the admonition of Representative R. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls, who addressed the Rotary club Tuesday. "Without a chamber of commerce Vernon will stand still—if the town does not actually go backward—and other towns about you go ahead. So that, comparatively, you will go backward," Mr. Johnson continued.

"The improvements of your town, lights, paved streets, water and sewer systems, and the good schools were all secured after your commercial organization was formed," Mr. Johnson continued. "Organized, co-operative effort is necessary to build a city, for cities are built, just as your individual business is built."

"Make of your chamber of commerce something bigger and stronger than anybody or anybody's opinion."

"The spirit of Rotary is service above self," the speaker declared. "Therefore, I call on you Rotarians to take the lead and work this situation out. Do it for the good of your town, for your own personal good, and for those who are to come after you."

Mr. Johnson said that plans are being made for at least fifty Wichita Rotarians to attend the State meeting in Mineral Wells March 27 and 28. It is hoped to secure a larger delegation of Vernon Rotarians.

Mr. Johnson was accompanied by Bob Collier, member of the Wichita Falls Rotary club.

At The Churches

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.

Methodist.
C. A. WATERFIELD, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School 10:30 a. m.
Communion service at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:45.
Sunbeam and Junior Unions at 2:30.
Senior Union at 6.

Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Federated Presbyterian Church.
E. L. MOORE, D. D. Pastor.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.
REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM.

Primitive Baptists.
The Primitive Baptists hold services at the West Vernon School house every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in a attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

THE VERNON RECORD

Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Miss Beulah Ladd will entertain this afternoon at her home on East Wilbarger street for the Entre Nous Club. The Valentine season will be suggested by attractive decorations in the rooms, and those present will be presented with Valentine favors. Guests other than club members will be Misses Johnnie Mallow, Don and Bob Staudt, and Lucile Holt. An ice course will be served.

Brown Is State Adjutant.

Leon H. Brown, formerly a resident of Vernon, has been made State Adjutant of the American Legion of Oklahoma at a salary of \$3,000 a year. He will be furnished an office in the State capitol at Oklahoma City. Brown is a son of the late Judge Brown, and married Miss Margaret Castlebury of this city.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday, February 8, to Gilbert S. Carpenter and Miss Gertrude Thompson, both of Vernon.

We Sell Oil and Gas.

Let us fill up your automobile with oil and gas. Southwestern Implement Company, Southeast corner square. S22e Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney and daughter, Ann, returned Thursday from Mexico where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are the parents of a fine boy born to them January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney and Ann also visited in Paris.

Imperial preserves in Japan, consisting of thousands of acres of land, would absorb, if opened up, eight to ten million persons. Hokkaido, the northern island, still remains thinly inhabited and has room for ten to twelve million more, according to reports from London.

Record classified ads bring results.

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For Jouett's Service Car
Country Drives a Specialty
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Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

J. A. McFALL

330 N. Main St.

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Did You Give An Oil Lease?

Did you give an oil lease on your land during the boom and has it been released? If you should want to sell your land could you give a good title without being delayed?

Come in and let us go over the matter with you. We can tell you every morning just what the records show as to your title. This information does not cost you anything. IT IS FREE. Don't forget the place.

Vernon Abstract Company

In Rear of First Guaranty State Bank Building.

HOW DO YOU WASH SILK?

More than likely YOU WASH SILK by hand, with soft, luke-warm water, and PURE SOAP. That is our method. And the ironing is done just as skillfully, by trained workers!

Why spend the small amount of leisure you may have in washing even your choicest garments? We will do them just as carefully.

—SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY—

Empire Laundry

Laundrerers Phone 60 Dry Cleaners

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine-room house on West Wilbarger street, one block from square. See or write J. H. Jordan, Route 3, Vernon. 9-37p.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, \$7 per month. See CECIL ROGERS. 7-3p.

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 704. 9-37f.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

—LOST—Between Farrell Oil Co. and P. W. & D. C. depot, a wagon sheet. Finder please leave at Farrell Oil Co. S-37p.

—LOST—Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock on West Wilbarger or on the Rayland road a red suit case containing baby's clothes and some household pictures, which had the name "Mrs. T. L. Paulk." Finder please return to Record office. S-37p.

—STRAYED—From my home near Oklahoma Jan. 22, one black, bold face horse, height 14 1/2 hands, weight about 850 lbs.—R. H. YARBROUGH, Oklahoma, Texas. 7-3p-fri.

—LOST—Between Paradise creek and Walter Baker's press wheel to a planter. Finder return same to Wilhelm Implement Company and receive reward. 9-37p.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Nice lot on South Main street 0x120. See Luttrell at Peoples Grocery Co. S-37c.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant. Apply Vernon Fish and Oyster Market. 7-3p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, garage and lot for stock or poultry. \$15.00 per month.—W. M. JUDT, Phone 9019. R. 13. 7-3p.

FOR SALE—Some fine young Plymouth Rock roosters. See Mrs. Sydney Archer, north of Tolbert. 7-3p.

FOR SALE—2000 bu. red oats, 1000 bu. corn, also wish to trade one table grand Hale piano; cost when new, \$1,000, for Fordson tractor, Ford car or Ford truck. Write me today what you have, or come 15 miles north of Vernon, 7 miles east of Odell. Claude Hamilton. 7-4p.

HAVE GOOD farming tools and teams for sale, also place for rent.—See E. H. Webster, in Farmers Valley. 7-5p.

FOR SALE—Bush Gerts Piano, New Perfection 4-burner oil stove, dining table, 2 row go-devil, wheelbarrow and two long handle shovels. See J. T. OATES, 426 S. Cumberland St. Phone 287. 7-5p.

FOR SALE—Piano, dining room suit and other nice furniture, slightly used.—H. L. COLEMAN. 7-5p.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acres good land. Have 8 good mules and sufficient force to work same. Write B. F. LITTLE, Vernon, Texas. 6-4p.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102 Pri.13-c



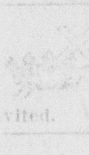
Vernon Lodge No. 555, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. R. M. HANBY, W. M., D. G. McCURRY, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited. There will be a public meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m.



Vernon Chapter No. 102, I. O. O. F., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. FULCHER, T. P., E. L. WILLY, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



Vernon Council No. 400, R. A. S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. J. M. NAPIER, E. C. V. H. HUGHES, T. P., J. T. L. M. E. L. WILLY, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



Vernon Community No. 33, K. T. S., meets 2nd Tuesday night of each month. J. M. NAPIER, E. C. V. H. HUGHES, T. P., J. T. L. M. E. L. WILLY, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



E. W. Marcheson Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday night of each month. S. A. WHITE, W. M., R. E. WATTS, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Notice for Bids on Oak Bridge Flooring
Bids will be received at the office of E. L. McHugh, County Judge of Wilbarger County, in Vernon, Texas, up to 10 a. m. Saturday, February 18th, 1922, on eighty-one thousand feet R. M. (81,000 B. M. feet) clear white oak bridge flooring, size 2 1/2 inches by 10 inches by 10 feet. Bidders may submit proposals on other classes of oak bridge flooring if they desire, but they must specify in their bids the kind they propose to furnish. The thickness of flooring shall not vary more than 1/8 inch from the specified thickness. The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH US
We are fully equipped with the largest and strongest companies to give you service and prompt adjustments in every line of insurance.
PHONE US—NO. 686
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Special Valentine candies, attractive heart shapes and hand painted.
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30-foot belt; one five inch drill stem; 2 foot and one half inch drill stems; one 12-inch roller; one 10-inch roller; one eight inch roller; one six inch roller; one four inch roller; one three inch roller; one two inch roller; one one inch roller; one half inch roller; one quarter inch roller; one eighth inch roller; one sixteenth inch roller; one thirty-second inch roller; one sixty-fourth inch roller; one one-hundredth inch roller; one two-hundredth inch roller; one four-hundredth inch roller; one eight-hundredth inch roller; one one-thousandth inch roller; one two-thousandth inch roller; one four-thousandth inch roller; one eight-thousandth inch roller; one sixteen-thousandth inch roller; one thirty-two-thousandth inch roller; one sixty-four-thousandth inch roller; one one-hundred-thousandth inch roller; one two-hundred-thousandth inch roller; one four-hundred-thousandth inch roller; one eight-hundred-thousandth inch roller; one one-millionth inch roller; one two-millionth inch roller; 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EAST SEES ROSY TINCE IN FUTURE

WHOLESALE BELIEVE BUYING
PUBLIC HAS STARVED
ITSELF OUT.

Eastern wholesalers confidently expect a brightening in business conditions for the near future, according to Miss J. L. Murray, local proprietress of a ladies ready-to-wear establishment, who returned to Vernon Wednesday. The optimism, Miss Murray said, is based on the belief that pure economic necessity will force the public to begin buying again. It is thought the people have done without new clothing as long as possible.

Plenty of merchandise he found on the markets, the local dealer asserted. There is not a flood of goods in this respect, but many attractive patterns have been made up and are ready for almost instant delivery.

Styles Continue Same.

There are no radical departure in styles for the coming season, Miss Murray declared. The length of dresses, contrary to reports emanating from across the water, will continue about the same, although evening gowns may be worn a trifle longer.

Spring merchandise is most attractive, said the Vernon buyer, and the standard navy blue and black will rival in popularity with tangerine and periwinkle. Silk hose will be most in demand, and shoes with low heels the popular type.

Capes Popular.

"Many capes are being shown, too," said Miss Murray in commenting upon the market, "as well as cape suits. I think an effort will be made by manufacturers to popularize these goods, as well."

There are several new designs in leather bags, Miss Murray says, and this material will continue to be the favorite for fashioning ladies' purses. Hats promise to contain more than the usual amount of trimming, and bright colored ribbon will be used extensively.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Interest in fine poultry is steadily increasing in this community. Owners are vying to raise the best poultry. Mrs. S. T. Porterfield has Brown Leghorns and a poultry yard second to none in the west part of the county. Mrs. Sidney Archer is handling Plymouth Rocks. J. M. Lawlis and son have White Leghorns and White Rocks. Mrs. Hale has Rhode Island Reds.

A. S. Tooley of Jackson Springs was in Tolbert Thursday on business. Grandma Melarg, who has been very ill for some time is recovering. The Home Improvement Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. B. Pace.

Dewey Dockery has moved his family to Tolbert, occupying the J. M. Moore residence.

The following were visitors in Thalia Tuesday: A. L. Reed, E. R. Rich, Walter M. Lee, Burl Cox, Alfred Dunneagan.

Pete Lawlis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawlis, Sunday.

Oscar Tooley went to Dodsonville Saturday on business.

The girls basketball team of Tolbert defeated Farmers Valley girls Friday afternoon.

The Red River Juniors defeated Midway Juniors in a hard fought game Friday afternoon, score 39 to 17.

M. J. Brock and Frank Taylor were in Chillicothe on business.

We will positively prosecute wood thieves and trespassers on our land known as the M. W. Bogar Ranch.—BUTCHER & TAYLOR. 8-4p

DR. E. B. JONES

VETERINARIAN
Inter-State Inspector
Office Ferguson Drug Co.
Office Phone 26
Residence Phone 198

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad
in These Columns?

LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY OFFERS TO REDUCE RATE TO TEN CENTS, IF CITY WILL NOT COMPETE

TO THE CITIZENS OF VERNON:

It is no doubt generally known that recently officers of the Texas Public Service Company have been in conference with the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Vernon, concerning the rates charged by the Company for electric service under the terms of its franchise and the prices to be charged for ice during the coming season.

Request has been made for a statement of the Company's position for the information of the public. Without going into the merits of the controversy for or against the erection and operation of a municipal light plant, we desire to state that our discussion of the situation with the City Officials has been in a spirit of fairness on the part of the Company, which has always tried to serve the Vernon public to the best of its ability and in accordance with its franchise contract for furnishing such service, which contract was accepted in good faith.

The City of Vernon is barely large enough to support one well equipped and adequate plant. The company realizes that the erection of a municipal plant in competition with, for a time, cause it to lose money and impair its capital investment. On the other hand, the erection of a plant by the City with another in operation will prove an expensive undertaking for the taxpaying public.

All cost of operation of public utilities increased tremendously during the war and over a period of several years the Company operated in Vernon at a large loss in its attempt to live up to the terms of its franchise with the City. For a considerable period during the war, the Company charged much less for its service than its contract with the City permitted, although operating at a loss.

In an earnest desire to compromise the present situation if possible, and on the basis of agreement that the City will not undertake to compete with the Company, several propositions have been made to the City officials which we believe to be more than fair to the public interest.

First: The Company offers to sell its electric light plant and other property in the City of Vernon, to the City, at its fair value; such value to be determined by reputable and recognized appraisal engineers representing the City and the Company.

Second: If the City does not purchase the property, the following schedule of lighting rates has been offered:

Minimum charge—\$1.25.
First 100 K. W., 10 cents per K. W.
Second 200 K. W., 9 1-2 cents per K. W.
Third 300 K. W., 9 cents per K. W.
Next 500 K. W., 8 1-2 cents per K. W.
Next 1,000 K. W., 8 cents per K. W.

Illustration.

If your bill is 15 K. W. it cost you.....	\$1.50
If your bill is 20 K. W. it cost you.....	2.00
If your bill is 30 K. W. it cost you.....	3.00
If your bill is 50 K. W. it cost you.....	5.00
If your bill is 100 K. W. it cost you.....	10.00
If your bill is 200 K. W. it cost you.....	19.50
If your bill is 300 K. W. it cost you.....	39.00
If your bill is 500 K. W. it cost you.....	47.00
If your bill is 1,000 K. W. it cost you.....	89.50

Third: The company will make the following charges for ice during the coming ice season:

Residence Ice, 60 cents per 100 lbs.
Restaurants, Drug Stores, 55 cents per 100 lbs.
Markets and Ice Cream Mfgs., 50 cents per 100 lbs.

We believe that the citizens of Vernon desire to treat the Company fairly and it is only on that assumption that these offers have been made. The above proposition as to rates, if carried into effect will mean substantial loss to the Company, but we hope that declining operating costs will enable us to continue operation and give good service. At the same time the City will avoid the erection of another plant practically duplicating the one already installed, avoid cluttering up its streets with double lines of poles and wires, and above all escape unnecessary additional burdens of taxation for many years to come.

A. V. FOSER.

President The Texas Public Service Co.

Adv.

JUST THINK

"it pays 5 ways"

—Sickness, Accident, Old Age and Death
Permanent Total Disability

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE

DEWEY WILSON, District Agent
Massie-Wright Bldg.

BUY FOR QUALITY and PRICE

You buy Groceries to EAT. When you buy, they may look attractive, but this means nothing unless the quality is there. YOU KNOW it is there when you BUY GROCERIES FROM US. Why? Because we carry nothing but QUALITY GOODS!

We can sell you FOR LESS! Why? Because of the volume of business we do. We always have a good business at our store.

—And to make it complete, order a can of that Famous Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

PARKER-DONGES

GROCERY COMPANY
Phones 38 and 68

SMALL POX NOT THREATENING HERE

MEASURES TAKEN MERELY PRE-
CAUTION AGAINST
DISEASE.

Local physicians emphasize the fact that as yet small pox has assumed no proportions whatever in Vernon, and the town is as free from the disease as during the period before the epidemic manifested itself elsewhere. Publicity given to need for preventative, and the administering of vaccination has been solely for the purpose of providing a barrier in Vernon which would prove insurmountable to the plague.

Reports would indicate that the disease is spreading itself in those neighboring communities where it was felt strongest recently. Schools and public assemblies have resumed, and small pox seems well in hand.

Inoculation through vaccination is a 100 per cent preventative, doctors assert. There is no case on record wherein a patient, successfully vaccinated has contracted the disease. The only danger in Vernon, it is pointed out, can be from transients. The community itself is free from any case of small pox.

Haulk Hill

Haulk Hill, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. H. R. Barrett returned last week from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Artie Cox, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sherrill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. S. B. Sherrill has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Humphrey have rented the rooming house of Mrs. Hetchins in Texline and will go out there to take charge of it February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Humphrey of Odell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morgan.

R. A. Januaty, J. W. Boyd, Bob Olive, W. H. Stroud and John Knapp were in Vernon Tuesday.

J. E. Morgan from Shamrock, was in Vernon Tuesday on business. He returned Wednesday.

C. C. Kirby of Wichita Falls, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Vernon the early part of the week.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United
States for the Northern District of
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In the matter of Wide Awake Store,
a partnership, No. 131, in Bankruptcy,
William Thomas Milam and Mrs. Walter
Townsend Martin, Bankrupt.

First Meeting of Creditors.

Office of Referee, Wichita Falls,
Texas, February 9th, 1922.

To the creditors of Wide Awake
Store, a partnership, William Thomas
Milam and Mrs. Walter Townsend
Martin, of Vernon, and District afore-
said, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the
6th day of February, A. D. 1922, said
Wide Awake Store, William Thomas
Milam and Mrs. Walter Townsend Martin
were duly adjudicated bankrupt
and that the first meeting of the credi-
tors of the bankrupt will be held at my
office, in the City of Wichita Falls,
Texas, on the 23rd day of February,
A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, at which time the said creditors
may attend, prove their claims, ap-
point a trustee, examine the bankrupt
and transact such business as may
properly come before said meeting.

THELBERT MARTIN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. B. Flowers and C. O. Davis of
Wichita Falls were in Vernon Wednes-
day.



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George Caylor of Canadian is visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. T. E. Standifer.
Dr. G. E. Standifer returned to Wich-
ita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Winn and Miss Rebecca
Crow returned Wednesday from Dallas
where they attended the style show.
They state that Dallas wholesalers are
well pleased with their spring busi-
ness.

W. H. Huggins Improving.
W. H. Huggins, who has been seri-
ously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

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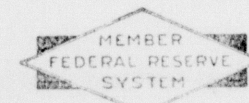
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